

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Officers
OF THE
Town of West Rutland
VERMONT
For the Year Ending December 31st
1953

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WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of West Rutland in the County of Rutland and State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the first Tuesday of March, being the 2nd. day of March A. D. 1954, at nine o'clock (9:00) A. M. to act on the following business:

1. To elect all necessary Town Officers as required by law.
2. To vote on the following questions:
 - (a) Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
 - (b) Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
3. To see if the freemen will vote to accept or reject the proposed articles of amendment to the constitution of Vermont.
4. Shall the County of Rutland accept and approve the provisions of Act No. 317, of the Laws of 1953, to provide for the alteration and remodeling of the County Court House, at the City of Rutland, and for the building and furnishing of an addition thereto?
5. To act upon the annual reports of the Town Officers.
6. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners?
7. Shall the Town vote a tax on the Grand List to pay debts and defray expenses of the Town, and if so, how much?
8. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to meet the demands of current expenses of the Town, until funds can be realized from taxes?
9. Shall the Town vote the sum of \$300.00 for Blister Rust control in the Town for the year 1954?
10. Shall the Town vote a tax on the Grand List for the Library expenses, and if so, how much?
11. Shall the Town vote a tax on the Grand List for the Recreation of Town children, and if so, how much?
12. Shall the Town vote a tax on the Grand List for the expenses of maintaining and repairing Town Highways, and if so, how much?
13. Shall the Town vote to defray the expenses of surety bonds for the Town Officers where bonds are required by law?
14. Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for payment of expenses for the proper observance of Memorial Day?
15. Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxes for a period of ten years all and any new workshops, factories and mills in the same, whose construction will begin A. D. 1954, and will employ 25 or more persons who are taxpayers in West Rutland?
16. Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxes for a period of five years all buildings whose construction will begin A. D. 1954, USED AND OCCUPIED EXCLUSIVELY as a home and appraised by the listers in the Grand List, exclusive of land, not more than \$5,000.00 and not less than \$800.00?

17. Shall the Town vote to pay current taxes direct to the Town Treasurer and if so, on what dates, and whether or not a discount shall be allowed?

18. Shall the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the Office of the Auditor of Accounts, as called for in Section §3603, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town?

19. To act on any other Town business which may legally come before the Meeting.

THOMAS J. McGANN,
ALBERT WASIK,
HENRY KUPFERER,
Selectmen.

Dated at West Rutland, Vermont, February 5, 1954.

Ballot boxes for the election of Town Officers will open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 2 P. M. Taxpayers Business Meeting for 1954 to act upon Articles 5 through 19 will be held at 2:00 P. M.

TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL WARNING

The legal voters of the Town School District of the Town of West Rutland in the County of Rutland and State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the first Tuesday of March A. D. 1954 at 9:00 A. M. to act on the following business:

1. To elect all Town School District Officers as required by law?
2. To see if the Town School District will vote a tax on the Grand List to pay the debts and defray the expenses of the Town School District, and if so, how much?
3. To see if the Town School District will authorize its board of School Directors, or other proper officers, to borrow money to meet the demands of current expenses of the Town School District, until funds can be realized from current taxes?
4. To act upon any other Town School District business that may legally come before the meeting.

THOMAS J. McGANN,
ALBERT WASIK,
HENRY KUPFERER,
Selectmen.

Dated at West Rutland Vermont, February 5, 1954.

Business Meeting to act upon Articles 2 through 4 will immediately follow the Business Meeting of the Town.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Year Ending	
Dec. 31, 1949	None
Dec. 31, 1950	None
Dec. 31, 1951	10,000
Dec. 31, 1952	10,000
Dec. 31, 1953	10,000

1" = \$50,000

GENERAL—TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending	
Dec. 31, 1949	34,243.11
Dec. 31, 1950	42,326.42
Dec. 31, 1951	32,817.87
Dec. 31, 1952	26,436.05
Dec. 31, 1953	38,501.91

1" = \$10,000

POOR TOTAL ORDERS DRAWN

Year Ending	
Dec. 31, 1949	3511.77
Dec. 31, 1950	3764.87
Dec. 31, 1951	7300.35
Dec. 31, 1952	7500.22
Dec. 31, 1953	7851.66

1" = \$2500

ROADS

Year Ending



1" = \$5000

SCHOOLS

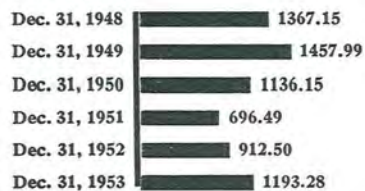
Year Ending



1" = \$15,000

DELINQUENT TAXES

Year Ending



1' = \$2000

NOTE: Comparison of tax uncollected at the end of each year and applying to that year only.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—John L. Battles

Town Clerk—Victor A. Sevigny

Town Treasurer—Mary A. LaBelle

Selectmen—Thos. J. McGann, Henry Kupferer, Albert Wasik

School Directors—Earl H. Bishop, Frances Smolinski, Francis Mumford

Road Commissioner—Adolph Werchenski

Listers—Harry Hall Jr., H. C. Winslow, Jacob Pawlusiak

Auditors—Mary R. St. Louis, John L. Battles, Chas. A. Piper

First Constable—Stanley Pietryka

Second Constable—Wilbrod Trepanier

Grand Jurors—John Wasik, Sr., Arthur Anderson, Henry Smyrski

Town Law Agent—Asa S. Bloomer

Tree Warden—Harold Peterson

Collectors of Taxes James K. McCarthy, George N. Parker

Trustee of Public Money—Philius Prenevost

Overseers of the Poor—Selectmen

AUDITORS' REPORT**To the Taxpayers of West Rutland, Vermont**

We have examined the balance sheets of the Town of West Rutland as of December 31, 1953, and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ending.

The list of taxes levied for 1953 and prior years' uncollected taxes, were accounted for by collections or abatements or taxes in the collector's hands at the end of the year. Payments to the Town by the State of Vermont, as confirmed to us by the Auditor of Accounts, were accounted for.

We examined approved orders for disbursements, which we satisfied ourselves were correct.

In our opinion the balance sheet and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the position of the Town of West Rutland at December 31, 1953, and the transactions of the year then ending.

MARY ST. LOUIS,
JOHN L. BATTLES,
CHARLES A. PIPER,
Auditors.

**OVERALL BUDGET TO BE MET BY 1954
TOWN AND SCHOOL TAXES**

Fund	Estimated Requirements	
	Amount	Tax Rate
School	\$49,464.00	\$2.20
Road	8,993.00	.40
Library	2,248.00	.10
Recreation	2,248.00	.10
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Total other than General Fund	\$62,953.00	\$2.80
*General and Poor Operating		
Expenses	\$35,974.00	\$1.60
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GRAND TOTAL	\$98,927.00	\$4.40
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GRAND LIST: \$22,484.41

*Above tax will NOT INCLUDE any permanent improvements or new construction.

*Also must absorb more than \$4,000.00 in tax discounts, if 4% discount is voted.

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND

Year Ending December 31, 1953

TAXES RAISED

Town Grand List (Including Polls)	\$22,484.41
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Town Tax Rates		Tax Levied
General	\$1.50	\$33,795.25
School	2.30	51,714.14
Highway	.30	6,745.32
Library	.10	2,248.44
Recreation	.10	2,248.44
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	\$4.30	\$96,751.59
County Tax	.03	674.53
Fire District	.60	7,346.22
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	\$4.93	\$104,772.34
Old Age Assistance		3,840.00
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		\$108,612.34
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Taxes Levied:

Property	\$98,666.54
Polls	6,105.80
Old Age Assistance	3,840.00
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	\$108,612.34
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Accounted for as follows:

Collected	\$102,245.67
Dist. Allowed	4,094.04
Abated	96.00
To Collectors	2,176.63
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	\$108,612.34
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Divisions of Collections:

	Total	Treasurer's Salary	Net Trans. to each account
School	\$51,714.14		\$51,714.14
Highway	6,745.32		6,745.32
Recreation	2,248.44		2,248.44
Library	2,248.44		2,248.44
Fire District	6,923.14	\$69.22	6,853.92
General*	32,366.19		32,435.41
	<hr/> \$102,245.67	<hr/>	<hr/> \$102,245.67

*General Includes Old Age Assistance and County Taxes

General Account absorbs ENTIRE discount on town taxes amounting to \$4,094.04

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1953

ASSETS	General	Recreation	Highway	School
Cash (see statement next page)	\$ 868.78	\$ 571.03	\$ 250.91	\$54,642.23
Delinquent Taxes (estimated Collectable)	1,000.00			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,868.78	\$ 571.03	\$ 250.91	\$54,642.23
LIABILITIES				
Notes Payable	\$10,000.00			
Deficit	8,131.22			
Surplus		\$ 571.03	\$ 250.91	\$54,642.23

Refund from State on Permanent Road
Construction not yet received

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND AND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Ending December 31, 1953

	General	Recreation	Highway	School
Cash Balance, January 1, 1953	\$ 4,037.41	\$ 41.67	\$ 461.92	\$58,033.40
Receipts:				
Taxes—Current	32,435.41	2,248.44	6,745.32	51,714.14
Delinquent and Interest				
J. K. McCarthy	401.68			
Geo. N. Parker	1,072.80			
Borrowings	20,000.00			
Allowance from General Fund			1,000.00	
From State Treasurer:				
Maintenance State Aid Roads	1,719.29			
Winter Maintenance Town Highways	327.75			
State Aid Roads			370.73	
Resurfacing			275.00	
State Aid Construction	4,596.67			
Forest Stumpage Tax-Sale of Timber from State				
Forest	61.96			
Porcupine Bounties	3.00			
Education				18,009.62
Home Economics				200.00
Tuition				4,565.00
Prize Speaking				32.63
Group Hospitalization				276.75
Sales—Pipe				31.05
Chloride	5.25			
Plowing Snow at School			32.00	
Rentals—Town Hall	1,097.50			
Town Farm	549.96			
Licenses—Beer	631.25			
Dog	423.00			

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND AND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Ending December 31, 1953—Continued

	General	Recreatitn	Highway	School
Refunds:				
Varden Roofing Company				\$35.00
F. C. Roberts—Insurance				98.91
Vermont Marble Company—Resurfacing	\$199.00			
Henry Smyrski—Resurfacing	40.00			
Robert Greer	40.00			
Town of Castleton	60.00			
City of Rutland	135.00			
Chas. Johnson, Estate	382.96			
Election Re-count	2.00			
Disbursements:				
Selectmen including Old Age Assistance and County Taxes	38,501.91			
Selectmen—Repayment of Loans	20,000.00			
Selectmen—Poor Orders Drawn	7,851.66			
Selectmen—Allowance to Highway Recreation Orders Drawn	1,000.00	\$1,719.08		
Highway Orders Drawn			\$8,634.06	
School Orders Drawn				\$78,354.27
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$67,353.57	\$1,719.08	\$8,634.06	\$78,354.27
Opening Balance Plus Receipts	68,222.35	2,290.11	8,884.97	132,996.50
LESS Total Disbursements	67,353.57	1,719.08	8,634.06	78,354.27
CASH BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1953	\$ 868.78	\$ 571.03	\$ 250.91	\$54,642.23

TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND
INSURANCE DECEMBER 31, 1953

	Held by	
	Selectmen	School Directors
Surety Bonds of Town Officers:		
M. A. LaBelle, Treasurer	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
G. N. Parker, Tax Collector	1,000.00	1,000.00
V. A. Sevigny, Town Clerk	1,000.00	
Albert Wasik, Selectmen	2,000.00	
Stanley Pietryka, Constable	1,000.00	
A. Werchenski, Road Commissioner	2,000.00	
Earl H. Bishop		1,000.00
Francis I. Mumford		1,000.00
Mrs. Frances Smolinski		1,000.00
Fire Insurance:		
Main St. School—		
Building and Contents	\$334,000.00*	
Boiler	50,000.00	
Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance:		
Town Hall Building	65,000.00*	
Furniture	2,000.00*	
Skating Rink Shelter	500.00	
Town Farm—Almshouse Bldg.	5,000.00	
Barn	1,000.00	
Town Garage	2,500.00	

*80% Co-Insurance

TREASURER'S REPORTS

General Account

Balance January 1, 1953:

General	\$4,037.87	
Recreation	41.67	
		<u>\$4,079.54</u>
Receipts as summarized below		<u>142,394.69</u>

Total Receipts plus Cash Balance	146,474.23
LESS Disbursements as summarized below	<u>145,034.37</u>

Balance December 31, 1953

General	\$868.78	
Recreation	571.08	
		<u>\$ 1,439.86</u>

RECEIPTS

Total Taxes and Water Rent Collections (Deposited in General Account and later transferred)

Taxes	\$102,245.67
Water Rents	8,399.95
Proctor Trust Co., Loans	20,000.00
J. K. McCarthy & Geo. N. Parker—	
Delinquent taxes and interest	1,474.48
V. A. Sevigny—Election Recount	2.00
V. A. Sevigny—Dog Licenses	423.00
Green Mt. Marble Corp., Rent	960.00

SELECTMEN:

Town Hall Rent	137.50
Town Farm Rent	549.96
Beer Licenses	631.25

OVERSEER'S OF THE POOR—REFUNDS:

Charles Johnson, Estate	382.96
City of Rutland	135.00
Town of Castleton (Aid C. Peters)	60.00
Vermont Marble Co., surfacing Lime Plant Road	199.00
Vermont Marble Co.—Sale of Chloride	5.25
Henry Smyrski—Surfacing Driveway	40.00
Robert Greer	40.00

STATE TREASURER:

State Aid Roads	1,719.29
Town Highways	327.75
State Aid Construction	4,596.67
Forest Stumpage Tax	61.96
Porcupine Bounties	3.00

TOTAL

\$142,394.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's Orders:

General	\$35,385.94
Poor	7,851.66
Recreation	1,719.08
Proctor Trust Co., repayment of Loans	20,000.00

Taxes Transferred

School District	\$51,714.14	
Highway	6,745.32	
Library	2,248.44	
	<hr/>	60,707.90

Taxes and Water Rents Transferred:

To Fire District #1	\$6,853.92	
Water Rents	8,399.95	
	<hr/>	15,253.87

County Tax

Old Age Assistance

678.52
3,437.40

\$145,034.37

RECREATION ACCOUNT

Cash Balance, January 1, 1953	\$ 41.67	
Receipts from Current Taxes	2,248.44	
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	2,290.11	
Less Disbursements (see orders drawn)	1,719.08	
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1953		<u><u>\$ 571.03</u></u>

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Cash Balance, January 1, 1953	\$ 461.92	
Receipts:		
From Current Taxes	6,745.32	
State Treassurer—		
Winter Maintenance	370.73	
Resurfacing	275.00	
Plowing snow at School	32.00	
Allowance from Gen. Account	1,000.00	
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Total Receipts plus Cash Balance	8,884.97	
LESS Disbursements (See orders drawn)	8,634.06	
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1953		<u><u>\$ 250.91</u></u>

DOG ACCOUNT

199 Licenses Issued at \$2.00	\$398.00	
12 Licenses Issued at \$3.00	36.00	
7 Licenses Issued at \$6.00	42.00	
2 Licenses Issued at \$1.00	2.00	
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Total Received for Licenses Issued		\$478.00
Less: Fees at 25c for 220 Licenses Issued		55.00
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Remitted to Town Treasurer		<u><u>\$423.00</u></u>

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of money handled by me for Dog Licenses for the year 1953.

ATTEST: V. A. SEVIGNY,
Town Clerk.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is our eighteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of West Rutland on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1953.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for three years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by the Legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were about 4.4 percent, the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	\$19,561.00
Aid to the Blind	.....
Aid to Dependent Children*	3,222.00
Aid to the Disabled	1,688.00
Committed Children**	612.97
TOTAL	<u><u>\$25,083.97</u></u>

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

*One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

**One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS DRAWN

January 1, 1953 thru December 31, 1953

No. of Orders	Name and Purpose	Amount
1	R. McMorrow, labor State Aid #3	\$94.30
2	R. Werchenski, State Aid #3 \$6.30; Kazon's \$7.00	13.30
1	John Fabian, shovel—State Aid #3	471.20
2	Edw. Drop, truck—State Aid #4	166.25
2	Wm. Burke, 1303 yds. gravel for State Aid roads	130.30
3	Louis McNeil, labor State Aid \$13.50; Bridge \$11.80	25.30
3	Wm. Car'son, dump & bridge \$48.60; State Aid Rds. \$2.95	71.55
2	Stanley Brezniak, patrol \$13.60; Forest Fire \$5.00	18.60
3	Steve Sheloski, Kazon's \$91.00; State Aid Roads \$96.00	187.00
3	Alex Morowski, labor—State Aid Roads	97.65
4	Croce Bruno, labor State Aid Roads	108.90
5	W. Godlewski, labor Kazon's \$35.00; State Aid Roads \$7.20; dump and bridge \$18.90	61.60
4	Jas. Harrison, planks \$442.32; labor on bridge \$72.00; Cemetery \$45.00	559.32
4	R. D. Barker, peastone and sand—State Aid Roads	2,320.16
6	Stanley Pietryka, forest fire \$5.00; patrol \$144.40; labor, Marble Street \$8.58	159.88
2	Edw. Fabian, drilling State Aid Roads \$15.00; Kazon's \$41.00	56.00
1	John Bianchi, labor State Aid #3	3.60
1	V. Wierzbicki, forest fire	5.00
1	Wm. Herbert, forest fire	5.00
1	Jos. Skaza, forest fire	5.00
1	L. Boutwell, forest fire	5.00
1	Edw. Pritchard, State Aid #4	54.25
1	Wm. Bishop, State Aid #4	7.20
1	Jos. Maciejewski, State Aid #4	4.50
1	B. Kleinazewski, State Aid #4	2.70
1	C. Porter, State Aid Road #4	12.00
1	Frank Fabian, shovel and operator	179.00
5	H. C. Winslow, Lister \$223.00; Election \$6.00	229.00

2	Harry Hall, Jr., Lister	\$208.00
2	Jacob Pawlusiak, Lister	200.00
2	Geo. Parker, patrol \$14.60; election \$8.00	22.60
3	Proctor Trust Co., Notes and Discounts	20,217.94
5	M. A. LaBelle, Treasurer, salary & recording	1,422.38
4	Terry Bros., gas for tractor and mixer	29.96
7	S. E. Smith Estate, coal \$1,016.08; supplies \$124.59	1,140.67
3	Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	14.69
5	Potters Garage, labor and materials	266.43
4	Edwin Sharp, ballots, cards and reports	435.92
3	State Highway Dept., asphalt & State Aid # 3	2,932.32
2	W. C. Landon & Co., handles \$7.38; locks \$33.44	40.82
9	State Treasurer, patrol \$181.00; State Aid \$5,175.09	5,356.09
2	T. Harte, labor—bridge \$.90; plowing sidewalks \$5.85	6.75
5	Sevigny's Inc., supplies	317.46
3	V. A. Sevigny, Clerk; election \$6.00; Adv. etc. \$169.51	175.51
4	J. P. Gilfeather, P. M., envelopes, cards and mailing Reports	87.90
4	Leo Tyminski, plowing sidewalks \$25.00; labor \$19.10	44.10
2	Rutland Herald, advertising	16.50
5	Rutland Road Machine Co., culverts and blade	844.24
6	Wilbrod Trepanier, removing 5 dogs \$5.75; Forest Fire \$5.00; election \$8.00; patrol duty \$148.44	167.19
23	A. Werchenski, forest fire \$5.00; Kazon's \$148.50; sanding and cutting grass on sidewalks \$83.94; State Aid Roads \$1,423.13; labor on dump and bridges \$219.10	1,879.67
14	Frank Tyminski, sidewalk labor \$28.80; Kazon's \$36.00; dump and bridges \$43.90; State Roads \$187.20	295.90
3	Vt. Marble Co., marble for State Aid Roads	205.00
2	Napoleon Pietryka, forest fire \$5.00; labor on Marble Street \$5.50	10.50
2	R. C. Thrall & Son, labor, Town Hall	7.20
2	Quality Lumber Co., lumber	31.52
1	State Treasurer, Assessment Tax	804.60
1	International Salt Co., ½ ton salt	49.00
1	Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor parts	17.25
1	Edw. Bartlett, removing ashes from Town Hall	15.00

2	State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance Tax	\$3,437.40
1	Mintzer Bros., mesh wire	1.75
1	Leon Chapman, 834 yards of gravel	83.40
1	Harold Wilkins, patrol duty	14.60
1	Vt. Agricultural Extension service	414.74
1	Mumford-Sevigny Agency, insurance policies	706.35
1	Hedge-Mathers Co., mixer rental	6.65
13	Chas. Pecor, labor at dump	864.90
2	John L. Battles, audit \$125.00; election \$6.00	131.00
2	Chas. A. Piper, audit \$125.00; election \$6.00	131.00
4	Mary St. Louis, audit \$125.00; typing \$190.00; election \$6.00	321.00
1	Mrs. P. J. Phalen, election service	6.00
1	Mrs. Albert Wasick, election service	6.00
1	Mrs. Mary Dwyer, election service	6.00
1	Wm. Dandrow, election service	6.00
1	Napoleon Vondette, election service	6.00
1	Adam Socinski, election service	6.00
1	John Wasick, Sr., election service	6.00
1	A. Werchenski, repairs to damaged manhole	26.55
1	F. Tyminski, repairs to damaged manhole	5.40
2	Federal Pipe Inc., concrete inlets	41.38
1	Stanley Sankowski, labor, Pleasant St. Cemetery	40.00
1	Zigmont Sankowski, labor, Pleasant St. Cemetery	40.00
2	Albert Wasick, salary	250.00
2	Henry Kupferer, salary	250.00
3	Thomas McGann, salary & Misc. expenses	293.70
1	American Lubricant Co., supplies	57.40
2	Town of Castleton, use of grader	258.90
2	Inter-State Supply Co., blades & spreader	268.00
25	Edw. Mullany, salary \$1300.08; Elec. Booths \$6.00	1,306.08
3	Robt. Fadden, Town Hall painting	181.25
8	Road Acct., advance in lieu of taxes	7,500.00
1	Recreation Acct., advance in lieu of taxes	300.00
6	C. V. Public Service Corp., lights at dump	88.99
6	C. V. Public Service Corp., Town Hall lights	177.39
6	C. V. Public Service Corp., traffic lights	71.00
12	C. V. Public Service Corp., street Lights	2,908.81
1	M. A. LaBelle, Treasurer, tax abatements	38.25
1	E. G. Braislin, Gray Property appraisal	25.00
1	United Chemical Co., supplies at Town Hall	36.91
1	T. J. McGann, car service, telephone etc.	56.30
1	E. D. Lamphere, paint	9.49
1	Seward Sales & Service, tractor part	2.90

1	C. Peters, sanding sidewalks	\$ 4.95
1	Dr. F. J. Smolinski, Health Officer	200.00
1	Holmes Iron Co., bolts etc.	2.22
1	Adams & Noe, labor	2.44
1	Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	13.52
1	M. A. LaBelle, Treasurer, Town's share Social Security	2.31
1	Bennett Bell Agency, Workman's Compensation Insurance	289.55
1	C. W. Campbell, Treasurer, County Tax	678.52
1	American Legion, Memorial Day Services	100.00
1	Lawrence Johnson, 5 Porcupine Bounties	2.50
1	Warren H. Brown Agency, Bonds	141.50
1	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service	10.70
1	Jas. F. O'Shea, chloride	175.00
2	Charles Marro, Atty., collection fees	20.35
2	Fire Dist. #1, Water rents \$111.52; Posters \$2.40	113.92
1	LeFrancois & Chamberland, cement mixer repairs	3.21
1	Berkshire Tractor Co., mower cutters	5.15
2	P. J. Kearney, town equipment repairs	173.50
1	Roberts Brothers, clamps	6.61
1	Graybar Electric Co., bulbs	15.34
1	Chas. Wetmore, labor on sander	5.40
3	Robt. R. Greer, State Aid roads	1,633.80
3	Collector of Internal Revenue, Social Security	34.46
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		\$66,340.11
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Less	\$300.00 Advancement to Recreation	
	38.25 Abated Taxes	
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	\$338.25 Included in Selectmen's Order	
	#1 for which no checks were	
	drawn	\$338.25
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ACTUAL TOTAL ORDERS DRAWN		\$66,001.86
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POOR ORDERS DRAWN

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

No. of Orders	Name and Purpose	Amount
12	Mrs. Florence Stone, care on Inmates at Farm	\$2,720.00
12	Mary A. LaBelle, Treasurer, rent of farm	549.96
8	Robt. Fadden, painting at farm	651.25
10	State Dept. of Social Welfare	758.20
5	Beauchamp & O'Rourke, medicines for Mrs. LaMouria	76.28
3	John Salengo, groceries for Felix Hyjek	94.27
2	Campbell's Oil Service, oil for Felix Hyjek	44.83
2	Jos. Chrucial, graves for Tony Guy and J. Gawlik	60.00
3	Barbara Dupaw, care of Mrs. LaMouria	378.95
5	Edith Kelley, care of Mrs. LaMouria	595.00
1	Proctor Hospital, care of Charlotte Brown	83.50
1	Proctor Hospital, care of Robt. Charboneau	53.70
1	Sevigny's Inc., supplies for farm	24.49
1	Geo. N. Parker, transfer of E. Bagdewicz to Brandon	8.00
1	Rutland Probate Court Inquiry —E. Bagdewicz	8.00
1	Vt. Catholic Charities, care of W. Bagdewicz	112.50
1	S. E. Smith, Estate, supplies for farm	4.77
1	R. C. Thrall & Son, labor & materials at farm	68.43
2	James Bell, labor & materials at farm	15.00
1	Mullin Funeral Home, burial of S. Gawlik	183.25
3	Pluta's Market, groceries for C. McCullough	120.00
3	Pluta's Market, groceries for Peters'	60.00
3	Rutland Hospital, care of Michalena Juzwiak \$394.65; S. Gawlik \$66.87; Paul Zagroba \$719.76	1,181.28
TOTAL ORDERS DRAWN		<u>\$7,851.66</u>

RECREATION ORDERS DRAWN

January 1, 1953 thru December 31, 1953

No. of Orders	Name and Purpose	Amount
7	C. V. Public Service Dept., lights	\$50.76
13	James Leamy Services \$444.00; Melons \$7.00	451.00
10	K. Mumford, services	180.00
10	Ann Osborne, services	180.00
6	Stanley Pietryka, labor	307.60
1	J. Wysolmerski, brooms	4.05
1	V. A. Stomper, labor	6.00
1	H. Smyrski, Warrant Books	2.00
5	Sevigny's Inc., oil \$13.76; supplies \$35.82	49.58
2	Stanley Brezniak, labor	13.50
1	Wm. Dandrow, heater	20.00
1	Edw. Trepanier, labor	5.00
1	Chas. Piper, running pump	5.00
1	Max Hamelin, running pump	5.00
1	Nap. Pietryka, labor	9.50
1	Terry Bros., gas for pump	4.59
1	Francis Cain, trucking	4.00
1	Rutland City, swimming pool	61.80
1	Maurice Fish, bus insurance	5.22
1	Wilson Clothing Co., gimp	12.00
2	Potters Garage, bus transportation to Pool	64.35
4	Wilson Sports Equipment Co., equipment	91.98
1	A. Werchenski, trucking	26.13
1	Joy Theatre, movies	17.00
1	N. Ianni, Concert	10.00
1	J. Salengo, Halloween supplies	35.28
1	Mrs. H. Smyrski, Halloween supplies	7.85
1	Salebra Tractors, repairs	8.00
1	J. Czahor, Orchestra	40.00
1	H. Fagan, Halloween Candies	11.10
1	Norcross-Eldridge, supplies	5.32
1	Day's Bottling Works, supplies	18.44
1	F. Burditt, plowing rink	7.00
TOTAL ORDERS DRAWN		<u>\$1,719.08</u>

RECREATION REPORT

The ten week Summer recreation program got under way this year June 22nd. and lasted until the last week of August. Prior to the opening, the playground supervisors attended the Annual State Recreation School which was held at Lake Morey.

The Playground schedule was set up so as to provide recreation for the children from six to sixteen during the day with hours of 9:00 to 11.30 A. M. and from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M. An evening program from 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. was devoted to adults.

The morning program was taken up by baseball, tennis, softball, volleyball, arts and crafts and numerous games for the smaller children. The afternoon schedule included all of the aforementioned activities in addition to three weekly trips to the Rutland swimming pool. Transportation for these trips was provided by the School Bus.

Special events which were held weekly included a tennis tournament, a bicycle and wheel parade, a scavenger hunt and a costume contest. A movie, free of charge, was presented at the Joy Theatre.

The program for adults was conducted in the evening and offered the following: soft ball, baseball, tennis and a field day and band concert which concluded the program.

A softball league was again organized and a seventy-two game schedule drawn up. The competing teams were: Woodwardville, Midgets, Stonepeppers, Rest Home Nine, Old Timers and Pittsford. The schedule was divided into two rounds with the Old Timers winning the first round and the Midgets emerging victorious in the second half. The Midgets then went on to win the playoff game and the champions for the second straight year. Following the game the Chas. L. Montgomery Rotating Trophy was presented to "Butch Godek" manager of the Midgets.

The final event on the playground was the Annual Field Day which was attended this year by approximately 600 persons. The Band Concert by the School Band, under the direction of Mr. Napoleon Ianni, was exceptionally well received, as were the races, games, and other events.

On behalf of my assistants, Misses K. Mumford and A. Osborne and myself, I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation in making the past season a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. LEAMY, JR.

HIGHWAY ORDERS DRAWN

January 1, 1953 thru December 31, 1953

No. of Orders	Name and Purpose	Amount
1	E. D. Lamphere, shovels and hardware	\$7.60
1	Jas. O'Shea, chloride	175.00
2	S. E. Smith Estate, cement	4.80
1	P. J. Kearney, equipment repairs	32.75
4	C. V. Public Serv. Corp., lights	17.00
4	M. A. LaBelle, Town's share Social Security	27.69
4	Robt. Greer, bulldozing, sand & gravel	161.00
15	Leo Tyminski, 160½ hrs. labor	144.45
15	L. McNeil, 342½ hrs. labor	340.65
8	R. Werchenski, 99½ hrs. labor	89.55
4	Jos. Maciejewski, 55½ hrs. labor	49.95
13	W. Godlewski, 297½ hrs. labor	267.75
5	Gulf Oil Co., supplies	22.68
10	A. Morowski, 132 hrs. labor	118.80
10	State Treasurer, 41 yds. Tarmix \$328.00; Grader and Operator \$290.34	618.34
5	Wm. Carlson, 139½ hrs. labor	125.55
3	F. Cain, work on lights	5.50
2	J. Blais, sharpening saws	1.50
2	Seigny's Inc. kerosine \$3.68; paint \$2.74	6.42
1	D. Cohen, 2 tanks	1.50
1	S. Sankowski, 50 hrs. labor	45.00
1	A. Sherowski, 8 hrs. labor	7.20
1	R. Pecor, 3 hrs. labor	2.70
1	C. Sutkowski, 2 hrs. labor	1.80
1	International Salt Co., supplies	49.00
1	Chas. Pecor, 205 yds. gravel	20.50
1	Jas. Gallagher, 3 hrs. labor	2.70
1	T. Yatsik, 3 hrs. labor	2.70
1	Vt. Marble Co., 235 yds. gravel	23.50
1	Timothy Ryan, 18 yds. gravel	1.80
50	A. Werchenski, 1628½ hrs. labor	1,872.92
1	J. Zygo, 6 2/3 hrs. labor	6.00
1	J. Brezniak, 4½ hrs. labor	4.05
1	R. LaBelle, 7 hrs. labor	6.30
1	D. Woods, 8½ hrs. labor	7.65
1	Tarbell Waters Co., 3 road signs	10.00
36	Frank Tyminski, 949½ hrs. labor	852.75

50	A. Werchenski, 107 hrs. truck @ \$1.00; 1533½ hrs. truck @ \$1.80	\$2,865.50
1	R. Lefevre, 8 hrs. labor	7.20
1	E. Boutwell, 3 hrs. labor with truck	8.40
1	S. Rydgeski, 35 hrs. labor	31.50
2	Jas. Harrison, plowing	16.00
3	A. Grabowski, plowing	24.00
2	F. Burditt, tractor plowing	18.00
13	Geo. Sherman, shovel and tractor use	100.00
3	Earl Parkman, gravel \$7.20; 14 hrs. labor \$12.60	19.80
3	B. Klinozewski, 52 hrs. labor	46.80
2	Peter Zuk, 18 hrs. labor	16.20
6	Croce Bruno, 136½ hrs. labor	122.85
4	Terry Bros., gas and oil for tractor	50.26
2	N. Nickolas, 45 hrs. labor	40.50
4	A. Bagdewicz, 84 hrs. labor	75.60
1	R. D. Potter, plowing Clark Hill	37.50
3	Bernard Zuk, 21 hrs. labor	18.90
TOTAL ORDERS DRAWN		<u>\$8,634.06</u>

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1953

There were 466 pupils registered in September of 1953 in the public and parochial schools of West Rutland.

These pupils were checked during the school year by the School Nurse.

A health record is kept of each child, and parents are notified of the defect found.

An Infant and Pre-School clinic was held on April 15-16-17-22 of 1953 at the Main St. School, under the direction of the Vt. Department of Health. One hundred and twelve children had physical inspections.

Twenty-two received initial immunization against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough; eight received booster doses, twenty-four were vaccinated against smallpox, two re-vaccinations. Seventy-five children had physical inspections with no immunization given.

Dr. Frank J. Smolinski was the examining physician, assisted by Miss Barbara Cantwell, Public Health Nurse, and Mrs. Esther Nelson, School Nurse.

Miss Milla Newland, Nutritionist of the Maternal and Child Health Division from Burlington, was here and talked with the mothers about diets and vitamins during the clinic.

Miss Newland gave an outline of the vitamin program at a Parent Teachers Association meeting.

The P. T. A offered vitamins to any child wishing to take them. This project started in September, the beginning of the school term. In St. Stanislaus School, each child paid 50c for the vitamins for the school year.

In October and November of 1953 physical examinations of pupils in Grades I and III in both schools were offered by the state. Miss Barbara Cantwell, Public Health Nurse, was in charge. Dr. Smolinski was the examining physician, assisted by Miss Cantwell and Mrs. Nelson. There were 62 children who had physical inspections. Parents were notified of defects found in the children.

There were 9 children who received initial immunizations against diphtheria and tetanus toxoids. Ten were vaccinated against smallpox and eighteen given booster doses.

Parents helped at these clinics and the physical inspections done at the school.

In September of 1953 a clinic was held at the Nurses' Home in Rutland, Vermont, for Pre-School children. There were six children referred from West Rutland. Dr. Hubenet was the examining physician, assisted by Miss Cantwell and Miss Mary Schinowski, Public Health Nurses.

Three children have been examined and fitted to glasses through the Association of the Blind in Burlington.

Three children had tonsillectomies in April of 1953 on staff.

There were sixty home calls and numerous contacts by telephone.

MRS. ESTHER NELSON, R. N.

School Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

One of the health services rendered by Miss Barbara Cantwell, Public Health Nurse, for the year 1953 has been the supervision of medical conferences arranged by Mrs. Esther Nelson, R. N., members of the Parent Teachers Association, and St. Stanislaus Mothers' Club.

- 5 infant and pre-school medical conferences.
110 children examined by Dr. Frank J. Smolinski.
- 4 school medical conferences.
62 children examined by Dr. Frank J. Smolinski.

Immunization Program:

Small Pox

- 43 children were vaccinated.
- 6 children were re-vaccinated.

Triple Antigen

- 18 children received the first dose.
- 12 children received the second dose.
- 8 children received the third dose.
- 12 children received the booster dose.

Diphtheria-Tetanus

- 15 children received the first dose.
- 21 children received the second dose.
- 17 children received the booster dose.

91 visits were made for prevention and control of communicable diseases.

The Public Health Nurse works in close cooperation with the family physician, and at his request may give instructions in simple nursing procedures to the family in the home.

Miss Cantwell may be contacted by telephone—Rutland 2866—or by writing to her at the Vermont State Department of Health, Public Health Nursing Division, 128 Merchants Row, Rutland, Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS STEARNS,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

**SUMMARY OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS DRAWN
ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND BUDGET FOR THE COMING YEAR
YEARS ENDING JUNE 30TH**

	1952 Actual	1953 Actual	1954 Estimated	1955 Estimated
General Control				
1. Supervising Principal	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
2. School Board (Salary, bonds, etc.)	148.24	107.66	100.00	100.00
3. Supt's. Office	0.00	23.75	25.00	25.00
	<u>\$ 898.24</u>	<u>\$ 881.41</u>	<u>\$ 875.00</u>	<u>\$ 875.00</u>
Instruction:				
4. Teachers' Salaries	\$46,412.95	\$49,842.85	\$51,149.50	\$53,400.00
4. Textbooks	.....	1,616.18	1,000.00	1,000.00
6. Instructional Supplies	1,203.04	1,088.42	1,500.00	1,500.00
7. Library books, etc.	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
8. Other Instructional Costs	.....	250.67	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$47,615.99</u>	<u>\$52,798.12</u>	<u>\$53,949.50</u>	<u>\$56,200.00</u>
Operation of Plant				
9. Janitor's Salaries	\$ 2,487.00	\$ 2,480.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,600.00
10. Janitor's Supplies	29.70	234.82	250.00	250.00
11. Fuel	2,707.87	4,559.61	4,000.00	4,000.00
12. Light, Water, Power	501.85	515.95	600.00	600.00
13. Other items, tel. etc.	255.65	241.93	300.00	300.00
	<u>\$ 5,982.07</u>	<u>\$ 8,032.31</u>	<u>\$ 7,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,750.00</u>
Maintenance:				
14. Repairs and Upkeep	\$ 2,429.70	\$10,088.79	\$16,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
15. Furniture and Equipment	150.00	.....	.....	.....
16. Other Maintenance Costs	15.00	.....	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$ 2,594.70</u>	<u>\$10,088.79</u>	<u>\$16,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,200.00</u>
Fixed Charges:				
17. Insurance	\$ 766.65	\$ 586.43	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
18. Other Fixed Charges	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 766.65</u>	<u>\$ 586.43</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

Auxiliary Agencies and Co-Ordinate Activities:

19. Health, Medical	\$ 8.40	\$ 6.35	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
20. Transportation	1,352.13	1,400.46	1,500.00	1,500.00
21. Truant Officer, Census	25.56	124.00	250.00	250.00
22. Other Auxiliary Agencies, Contests, Commencement, Etc.	177.23	175.77	200.00	200.00
23. Blue Cross Hospitalization	289.65	284.40	.....	.....
24. Social Security	54.00	36.00	50.00	50.00
25. Home Bound Child	51.00	.....	.....	.....
26. Safety Patrol Officer	.....	.....	200.00	350.00
	\$ 1,957.97	\$ 2,026.98	\$81,574.50	\$71,075.00
Total Operating Expenditures	\$59,815.62	\$74,414.04	\$81,574.50	\$71,075.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$59,715.62	\$74,414.04	\$81,574.50	\$71,075.00

RECEIPTS:

	1952 Actual	1953 Actual	1954 Estimated	1955 Estimated
1. From State A. D. A.	\$15,464.88	\$14,826.61	\$18,009.62	\$15,000.00
2. From State Supported Vocational Courses	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
3. From Local Taxation	51,602.59	52,085.80	51,714.14	52,690.00
4. Local Back Tax	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Elementary Tuition	76.76	265.00	155.00	155.00
6. High School Tuition	5,875.00	4,450.00	4,000.00	3,000.00
7. Prize Speaking	28.75	32.63	30.00	30.00
8. Insurance Adjustments	149.67	98.91	.....	.....
9. Non-Revenue Receipts	148.35	35.00	.....	.....
10. Blue Cross Hospitalization	289.65	284.40	.....	.....
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$73,835.65	\$72,278.35	\$74,108.76	\$71,075.00
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	\$73,835.65	\$72,278.35	\$74,108.76	\$71,075.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

School District—Year Ending December 31, 1953

Cash Balance, January 1, 1953	\$58,033.40
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RECEIPTS:

Tuition—Town of Clarendon	\$ 850.00	
Town of Castleton	1,200.00	
Town of Ira	1,650.00	
Town of Rutland	750.00	
Audrey Farrell	115.00	
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Prize Speaking	32.63
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Group Hospital Insurance	276.75
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Vermont State Aid	18,009.62
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Vermont State Aid—Home Economics	200.00
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Current Taxes	51,714.14
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Sales—David Cohen, pipe	31.05
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Refunds:

Varden Roofing Co.	\$35.00
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F. C. Roberts., Ins.	98.91
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TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS CASH BALANCE FOR 1953	\$132,996.50
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LESS Disbursements for 1953	\$ 78,354.27
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1953	\$ 54,642.23
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SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS DRAWN

January 1, 1953 thru June 30, 1953

No. of Orders	Name and Purpose	Amount
12	Mary A. LaBelle, Treasurer, pay rolls	\$26,801.40
6	N. E. T. & T., service	153.60
7	C. V. Public Service Corp., service	254.95
6	Potters Garage, bus service and supplies	726.52
2	Scott Forman Co., books	47.11
1	Rutland Printing Co., cards	23.75
1	American Book Co., supplies	39.88
2	R. C. Thrall & Son, labor and supplies	23.95
2	Shackett & Dandrow, labor and ladder rental	53.00
5	Home Ecs. Department, supplies	169.62
4	Murphy Office Equipment Co., supplies	151.45
3	S. E. Smith Estate, coal	1,898.84
1	M. A. LaBelle, cash book	2.50
1	J. P. Gilfeather, P. M., envelopes, etc.	30.16
1	Castleton School Dept., transportation	63.00
1	F. C. Roberts, insurance policies	540.80
1	United Chemical Co., supplies	17.35
1	Royal Typewriter Co., supplies	405.00
1	MacMillan Co., books	136.50
1	Farm Bureau Insurance, school bus insurance	16.70
1	Mumford-Sevigny Inc., Bond insurance	45.63
1	Rutland Bus Company, transportation	32.00
2	Norcross Eldridge Co., supplies	17.89
1	McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	19.40
1	Cascade Paper Co., supplies	114.70
1	J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies	3.00
1	G. Schirmers Co., music	5.18
1	Mills Music Company, music	8.00
1	Lorenz Publishing Co., music	5.96
1	Anna Mullany, substitute teacher	6.00
1	Study Film Center	174.20
1	L. G. Balfour Co., diplomas	73.27
1	Paul D. Evans, Commencement speaker	35.00
1	A. Werchenski, labor and truck	47.60
1	Leo Trepanier, labor and supplies	68.90
1	Edward Fabian, labor and supplies	25.00
1	Wilbrod Trepanier, police duty	9.00
1	Stanley Pietryka, police duty	6.00
1	Harold Wilkins, police duty	3.00
2	M. A. LaBelle, Treasurer, Social Security	18.00

1	M. A. LaBelle, Treasurer, water rents	\$159.25
1	M. A. LaBelle, Treasurer, Vt.-N. H. Hospital Insurance	135.60
1	E. H. Bishop, Clerk service	75.00
1	Ray Harrison, labor	146.08
	TOTAL ORDERS DRAWN	<u><u>\$32,789.74</u></u>
	Cash Balance January 1, 1953	\$58,033.40
	Receipts	<u>4,867.14</u>
	TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	\$62,900.54
	Less Disbursements	<u>32,789.74</u>
	CASH BALANCE June 30, 1953	\$30,110.79

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS DRAWN
July 1 thru December 31, 1953

No. of Orders	Name and Purpose	Amount
3	Harry McCullough, labor at High School	\$104.00
1	Clarendon Bldg. Supply Co., supplies	13.41
2	Murphy Office Equipment Co., supplies	36.50
3	Mrs. John Henderson, substitute teaching	115.00
5	Frank Smolinski, labor at High School	263.75
1	F. L. Robillard, Prize Speaking	35.00
1	F. Cain, trucking	27.00
1	Rutland Bus Company, transportation	27.20
1	Novak Printing Co., supplies	31.50
4	Potters Garage, bus service & supplies	640.05
4	Oakman Elec. Supply Co., supplies	1,225.56
4	Sevigny's Inc., paint and materials	3,553.28
4	Jos. Duskiwicz, electric work at High School	629.50
6	Shackett & Dandrow, painting contract	4,770.75
12	M. A. LaBelle, Treasurer, payrolls	27,036.90
1	Ray Harrison, labor and supplies	93.30
6	N. E. T. & T. Co., service	138.95
6	C. V. Public Service Corp., service	161.09
6	R. C. Thrall & Son, labor and materials	1,138.49
1	Allied Laboratories, supplies	29.75
2	Smith Lumber Co., Supplies	180.13
1	Johnson Landscape Co., cutting trees	82.50
1	Theresa Bartlett, school census	7.56
1	Dorothy Stemper, school census	16.86
1	Vermont Marble Co., supplies	.49
3	S. E. Smith Estate, coal and supplies	2,081.18

1	E. D. Lamphere, paint and supplies	\$492.45
1	R. C. Harmon, labor	19.47
2	Leo Trepanier, labor	133.54
1	Farm Bureau Insurance, bus insurance	16.70
2	Scott Forman Co., supplies	124.73
1	Frank Solari, supplies	23.00
1	J. I. Holcomb Company, supplies	11.25
1	Maurice Fish, insurance	25.07
2	Graybar Electric Co., supplies	481.49
1	McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	78.00
2	Cahee House Furnishing Co., furnishings	707.20
1	Modern School Supply Co., maps	62.30
1	M. Hykek, labor	80.00
3	Home Ec. Dept., supplies	35.61
1	State of Vermont, boiler inspection	12.00
1	Martin & Murray Co., supplies	44.72
1	Norcross Eldridge Co., supplies	39.70
1	Ginn & Company, supplies	24.96
1	Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	13.60
1	Stanley Pietryka, labor	4.95
1	E. W. Moriarty, labor	13.00
1	W. C. Landon Company, supplies	6.20
3	Wm. Bishop, janitor service	155.00
2	Max Hamelin, Safety Patrol duty	70.00
1	Cascade Paper Co., supplies	89.50
1	B. L. Makepeace Co., supplies	24.30
1	Iroquois Publishing Co., supplies	42.73
1	Mrs. Robt Johnston, substitute teaching	33.00
1	Glendill Bros. Inc., supplies	50.70
1	A. Werchenski, labor and trucking	28.60
1	Stanley Jakubiak, labor	8.00
1	Wm. Johnston, labor	8.00
1	Jos. Skaza, labor	8.00
2	M. A. LaBelle, Treasurer, Social Security	15.90
1	M. A. LaBelle, Vt.-N. H. Hospital Insurance	141.15
TOTAL ORDERS DRAWN		<u>\$45,564.52</u>
Cash Balance July 1, 1953		\$30,110.79
Receipts		<u>70,095.96</u>
Total Cash Available		100,206.75
Less Disbursements		<u>45,564.52</u>
Cash Balance December 31, 1953		<u>\$ 54,642.23</u>

SALARY SCHEDULE

F. N. Hinchey, Supervisor	\$ 750.00
F. N. Hinchey, Principal, Science	4,400.00
N. D. Sevigny, Asst. Principal, Comm.	3,550.00
Bernice Hinchey, History, Latin	3,150.00
Francis Robillard, English, French	2,950.00
Margaret Bliss, English, Latin, Music	2,950.00
Lena Segali, Commercial	2,500.00
Constance Sheerin, Home Economics	2,500.00
Joseph Zawistowski, Math., Asst. Coach	3,250.00
M. Jane Brennan, Grade 6	2,650.00
Margaret Davine, Principal, Grade 3	2,710.00
Elizabeth Carter, Grade 8	2,750.00
Margaret McDevitt, Grade 2	2,750.00
Anna Mullany, Grade 7	2,750.00
Margaret Phalen, Grade 5	2,650.00
Julia McCarthy, Grade 8	2,750.00
Margaret O'Rourke, Grade 1	2,650.00
Harriet Wing, Grade 4	2,650.00
Esther Nelson, Nurse	1,950.00
Esther Nelson, Truant Officer	200.00
Michael Hyjek	2,400.00

SCHOOL STATISTICS

	School Year July 1, 1952 June 30, 1953	School Year July 1, 1951 June 30, 1952
Based on Average		
Number High School Students based on Average Daily Attendance	136.8	145.1
Approximate Cost of Maintenance	\$35,983.45	\$30,192.75
Approximate Cost per student based on Average Daily Attendance	263.03	208.00
Number of Elementary Pupils based on Average Daily attendance	175.7	170.4
Approximate cost of Maintenance	\$38,146.19	\$29,324.22
Approximate cost per pupil based on Average Daily attendance	217.10	172.08
Number of Elementary School Rooms	9	9

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The School Board was very happy and very proud to invite the townspeople of West Rutland to attend an open house that was held just before the beginning of the school year. The School Board was proud because it could show to the people who came the beautiful redecorating that had been done during the summer months to the entire school building.

As soon as the schools were closed in June, the painters and decorators were allowed to come into the building and commence the tremendous task decorating the entire building to insure that the work would be completed before the opening of school in September. So well had the school board planned, that everything had been completed before the opening day of school. The entire building, from top to bottom had been completely renovated and redecorated.

Previous to beginning the work and before the closing of school in June, an expert in interior decoration, sent to us by the Masury people through the courtesy of Seigny Pharmacy went over the entire building together with the school board and made a complete and thorough plan for the redecorating of all the classrooms, halls and auditorium.

It was planned to decorate the rooms in the modern scheme of pastel colors designed to brighten up and beautify the classrooms and halls. The result of this planning and decorating was an attractive and beautiful school. This was the first time since the building had been completed in 1929 that such a complete and thorough job had been undertaken. The school board was extremely happy to present to the school children of West Rutland when they entered school on the first day such a cheerful and pleasant building to attend classes in. It is hoped that the school children will show their appreciation of what the people of West Rutland through their school board have done for them by keeping it in the spotless condition that they found it in on their first day of school.

The firm of Shackett and Dandrow were engaged to do this redecorating and they are to be complimented upon doing a very thorough and competent job.

The parking area in the rear of the school building was enlarged so as to accommodate more automobiles and it is hoped this increase in parking space will aid a great deal in eliminating the hazardous condition in the front of the building caused by parked automobiles during high school functions.

All the lavatories were done over and decorated in harmony with the balance of the school. The old style fixtures that had been in use for years were removed and new, modern off the floor type of fixtures were installed. All the lavatories and washrooms were equipped with soap dispensers and the rooms made thoroughly clean and sanitary.

This plumbing work was done very efficiently and well by Rollin Thrall and Son.

In addition to redecorating the rooms, the lighting on the third floor of the building, that part occupied by the high school, was improved upon. In the auditorium, the typing, and the book-keeping room, the old style lights were removed and new fluorescent fixtures installed. The improvement in the lighting is something that must be seen to be appreciated. The necessary alterations in the wiring were made and plans formed to eventually change over all the lighting on the third floor of the building.

To make ready for future changes in the lighting the entire main service installation was completely rebuilt. New, improved main switches, meters, fuse boxes, etc., were installed.

All the electrical work was under the charge of Joseph Duskwicz.

The third floor was equipped with new curtains for the windows. This completes the plan of the school board to equip the entire building with new curtains in three years. It is with satisfaction that the board reports that this phase of their planning has been completed.

The room for the male members of the high school faculty was completely done over. The shelves that were formerly in the room were removed, the room redecorated and new furniture installed. This has made a very attractive and pleasant room.

The locker rooms beneath the gymnasium were all done over. New lights were installed in the locker rooms and in the shower rooms. The janitor's room adjacent to the boiler room was partitioned off forming a corridor and a supply room in which the janitor may store all his supplies and equipment. This greatly improved the appearance of this particular part of the building.

The school board is well aware of the condition of the two boilers that have been used for heating the building ever since 1929. Through the years the boilers have been put to great stresses due to the settling of the building. This settling of the building produced a change in the base support under the boilers which they rest upon. As a result the boilers have not been perfectly horizontal which through the years would gradually weaken them. These boilers are inspected by a reputable boiler inspection

service and while reported as satisfactory they were also reported as being old and liable to give out at any time. With these facts in mind the board is studying the situation carefully and has already tentative plans to remedy it.

To improve the heating of the building during the winter months and to reduce the work of the janitor it was decided to install a stoker for the boiler. The board had been advised that this stoker in one boiler would adequately take care of the building during the early fall and during the spring, with a material saving in fuel and labor. After giving this stoker a thorough trial it was found to be unsatisfactory and it was taken out and the boiler restored to its original condition.

There were two changes in the high school faculty. Miss Jean Brigham, the instructor in the English Department, resigned her position to accept a similar position in Gloucester, Massachusetts. No instructor was engaged to take the position left vacant by this resignation. The subjects taught by Miss Brigham were taken care of by re-organizing the instructional duties of the other members of the faculty. The second change was the resignation of Miss Marjorie Allard, the Home Economics Instructor, who resigned to enter training for nursing. Miss Constance Sheerin of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts a graduate of Regis College was engaged as Home Economics instructor to replace Miss Allard.

The medical examination of the students in the first and third grades was again made under the direction of the State Department of health. The examinations were conducted by Dr. Frank J. Smolinski, assisted by the state nurse Miss Cantwell and our own school nurse, Mrs. Esther Nelson. In all, some 60 students were examined. Inoculations and immunizations were given to all those children whose parents desired it.

During the month of April the infant and pre-school clinic was held. Over one hundred children attended the clinic. This clinic was also conducted by Dr. Smolinski assisted by Mrs. Esther Nelson, the high school nurse. This clinic offers an opportunity to any family in town to bring their children to the clinic for examination. Vaccination and immunization are offered and consultations are had with the parents of the children. In connection with the health program, the administering of vitamin pills to the school children was started in September. These vitamin pills are offered to all of the school children without any charge being made to the parents. This program and the expense attached to it is taken care of by the Parent Teachers Association.

The hot lunch program, another project of the Parent Teacher Association, was in operation again this year. The hot

lunches begin the first of December and continue on through the winter months until April first. The type of lunch served this year is called the Class A. Lunch. The price of the lunch was kept at a price of 15c for students and 25c for adults. The number of students served this year was an increase over the number served last year. This year the average attendance at the lunch program varied from 160 to 190.

The school band, under the able direction of Mr. Ianni, gave its first, full-dress performance in May. The band was resplendent in their new uniforms of green with gold trimming, and we were all very proud of their performance and their splendid appearance. The band had a full year. They attended the Manchester Music Festival sponsored by the Manchester Rotary Club which festival is under the direction of Mr. Ianni. This festival is given by all the bands under Mr. Ianni's direction. The band then attended the music festival held in Burlington sponsored by the Lions Club. This festival is attended by all the school bands in the state. Then they went to Rutland to attend the Southern Vermont Music Festival held there. Our glee club, ably directed by Miss Margaret Bliss our music instructor, also attended the festival at Burlington. The band gave an outdoor performance during the summer months at the close of the season. The concert was given as a part of the recreation program. The concert was held on the athletic field and the popularity of the concert was attested by the large number of people who came to listen to the program presented by the band. On Memorial Day of last year the band assisted in the Memorial Day Exercises of the American Legion. This fall the band marched in the Armistice Day parade that was held in Rutland. This coming year the band plans to attend the State Music Festival in Burlington and the Musical Festival to be held in Manchester.

The school bus schedule was in operation again this year with practically the same schedule as outlined for last year. There has been one addition made to the schedule and that is the bus route has been extended along Route 4 towards Rutland as far as Irene's Diner where it makes a stop and turn to pick up those students who live in that locality. This new arrangement replaces the former contract that was held with the Rutland Bus Company to bring these children to the West Rutland schools and return them to their homes.

There is appended to this report a statistical report showing the enrollment trends during the years 1944-1955. This report is to inform the people of the changes that have occurred in student personnel during these years.

ENROLLMENT TRENDS 1944-1954

ELEMENTARY						
Grade	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
1.	21	27	26	28	37	30
2.	20	22	24	29	33	30
3.	28	19	25	22	28	37
4.	21	21	22	32	30	30
5.	31	26	23	24	27	26
6.	25	33	23	26	22	27
7.	23	27	31	26	23	22
8.	34	17	26	36	24	20
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	203	192	200	223	224	222
Grade		1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
1.		31	28	23	26	24
2.		27	29	19	22	24
3.		25	23	22	17	24
4.		35	27	25	23	17
5.		26	37	23	22	21
6.		20	22	37	22	21
7.		27	18	20	36	22
8.		19	23	17	19	31
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		210	207	186	187	184
HIGH SCHOOL.						
Grade	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
9.	53	60	37	49	67	56
10.	57	57	66	53	58	71
11.	22	32	28	34	25	23
12.	33	23	34	37	41	33
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	165	172	165	173	191	183
Grade		1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
9.		54	35	46	30	42
10.		62	58	33	45	34
11.		37	33	41	34	43
12.		34	47	35	35	23
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		187	173	155	144	142

FRANCIS HINCHEY,
Supervising Principal.

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

NAME OF CHILD	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH 1953	PLACE OF BIRTH	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Victor George	M	Nov. 8	Rutland	Frederick Baird	Ellen Clemons
Patricia Ann	F	Oct. 26	Rutland	William Baker	Dorothy Rowe
Rodney Charles	M	Aug. 21	Proctor	Charles Belock	Theresa Fredette
Margaret Ann	F	July 25	Rutland	Stanley Blichartz	Stephanie Bania
Gary	M	Jan. 15	Rutland	Donald Brown	Dorothy Miller
Walter John	M	Dec. 2	Proctor	John Brown	June McNaughton
Diana Marie	F	Nov. 16	Proctor	Francis Cain	Angeline DiGangi
Patricia Diane	F	July 10	Proctor	Earl Cota	Anna Budnicki
Stephen Peter	M	May 29	Proctor	Joseph Czachor	Emily Marchinkoski
Frances Theresa	F	Dec. 21	Proctor	Anthony Dydo Jr.	Catherine Davis
Michael Peter	M	May 13	Proctor	Stanley Dzuibek	Bessie Gilligan
Becky Lynn	F	Oct. 3	Rutland	Kenneth Farmsworth	Ruth Hewitt
Lynn Marie	F	Nov. 23	Rutland	Francis Flory	Betty Hamel
Robert Francis	M	Sept. 10	Rutland	Wilfred Fredette	Marian Brown
Deborah Jean	F	Sept. 25	Proctor	Raymond Gilligan	Evelyn Bogart
Mary Theresa	F	Feb. 23	Proctor	Chester Godrick	Antoinette Tade
Richard Paul	M	Aug. 22	Proctor	Joseph Grabowski	Evelyn Mills
Donna Rae	F	May 29	Proctor	Rudolph Hartman	Barbara Peterson
Henry Bruce	M	Sept. 6	Rutland	Edward Johnson	Gladys Hyjek
Patricia Ann	F	Sept. 9	Rutland	Francis Johnson	Rosemary Dwyer
Eugene David	M	Dec. 14	Rutland	Zygmunt Kalinowski	Regina Maciag
Ronald James	M	Jan. 13	Rutland	Henry Kantorski	Anna Leliukas
Barbara Ann	F	May 21	Rutland	Samuel Kapitan	Evelyn Hooker

Allan Clark	M	Mar. 16	Proctor	Allan Kidd	Marie Fredette
Janice Marie	F	Feb. 1	Proctor	Frank Krempa	Stephanie O'Bara
Jo Ann	F	Apr. 6	Proctor	Stanley Krempa	Veronica Drozd
Paul Stanley	M	Aug. 6	Rutland	Stanley Kulig	Celia Godleski
William John	M	July 25	Rutland	Frank Kulig	Sophie Godek
Patricia Marie	F	Oct. 8	Rutland	Andrew Lafayette	Mary Stanowski
John Michael	M	July 8	Proctor	Patrick McCormack	Mary Kessei
Karen Lee	F	Apr. 3	Proctor	Harry McCullough	Barbara Bishop
Richard Lee	M	June 27	Rutland	Richard McCullough	Nellie Bassett
Terry Patrick	M	Nov. 23	Proctor	Edward McGann	Eileen Reilly
Deborah Joan	F	Mar. 17	Rutland	Edward Minard	Kathryn Kelley
David Thomas	M	Nov. 27	Proctor	John Oprende	Elizabeth Drzewiczewski
Linda Ann	F	Apr. 10	Rutland	Francis Pawlusiak	Charlotte Herbert
Carolyn Ann	F	Jan. 18	Rutland	Anthony Pokrywka	Emily Glodzik
Barbara Isabelle	F	Dec. 26	Proctor	Charles Poplaski	Isabelle Hanus
John Joseph Jr.	M	Dec. 15	Rutland	John Rosmus	Beverly Dorr
Matthew Justyn	M	Aug. 30	Proctor	Stephen Rosmus	Helen Kulig
Robert Michael	M	May 5	Proctor	Alexander Rydzewski	Joan Jankowski
Edward Francis	M	Oct. 11	Rutland	John Salengo	Anna Tomeczyk
Edward Joseph	M	July 23	Rutland	Henry Sherowski	Viola Czacheor
Ann Marie	F	Dec. 2	Proctor	Louis Trepanier	Jennie Garafano
Joseph Wilbrod Jr.	M	June 10	Proctor	Joseph Trepanier	Betty Fish
Harvey Joseph	M	Sept. 22	Rutland	Robert Turner	Anita Trepanier
Lorraine Jane	F	Jan. 25	Rutland	John Wasik	Stella Jaskot
Margaret Therese	F	July 30	Proctor	Richard Welch	Margaret Rice
Julia Carol	F	Oct. 26	Proctor	Charles White	Julia Keaveney
John Anthony Jr.	M	May 16	Rutland	John Zagroba	Mary Fryzell
Juliana Rose	F	Nov. 24	Rutland	Lewis Zolnik	Helen Sienicki

DEATHS

NAME	SEX	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	RESIDENCE
Martin Hilmi Anderson	M	82	Oct. 1, 1953	Rutland	West Rutland
Stanley Joseph Barewicz	M	41	Nov. 22, 1953	West Rutland	West Rutland
Arthur C. Boutwell	M	74	Sept. 12, 1953	West Rutland	West Rutland
Gary Brown	M	3½ hrs.	Jan. 15, 1953	Rutland	West Rutland
Caroline Elizabeth Broza	F	66	Sept. 26, 1953	Proctor	West Rutland
Mary McGinley Carrigan	F	59	Nov. 3, 1953	West Rutland	West Rutland
Ernest Daniels	M	74	Mar. 25, 1953	West Rutland	West Rutland
Wilfred Fredette	M	70	Sept. 29, 1953	Rutland	West Rutland
Stanley Michael Gawlik	M	69	Apr. 11, 1953	Rutland	West Rutland
Peter Charles Gilligan	M	63	Oct. 15, 1953	West Rutland	West Rutland
John Gosk	M	61	Nov. 3, 1953	West Rutland	West Rutland
Margaret Keaveney	F	79	Nov. 5, 1953	Proctor	West Rutland
Francis P. LaBelle	M	71	Sept. 26, 1953	West Rutland	West Rutland
Harriet Emma Lowell	F	61	Feb. 1, 1953	Rutland	West Rutland
Anna Mary Maciag	F	68	Apr. 23, 1953	West Rutland	West Rutland
Edward McNeil	M	65	Mar. 11, 1953	Pittsford	West Rutland
Charles Alfred Perkins	M	88	Oct. 7, 1953	Rutland	West Rutland
Harvey Joseph Turner	M	12 days	Oct. 5, 1953	Rutland	West Rutland
Julian Tyminski	M	70	Dec. 5, 1953	West Rutland	West Rutland
Patrick Henry Waters	M	73	May 2, 1953	West Rutland	West Rutland
William George Webster	M	2 mon.	Feb. 1, 1953	West Rutland	Hudson Falls, N. Y.

MARRIAGES

NAME OF GROOM	RESIDENCE	NAME OF BRIDE	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
William Raymond Arnold Jr.	Randolph	Elizabeth Frances Covalt	West Rutland	Rutland
Charles Edward Brothers	Rutland	Jacqueline Louise Webster	West Rutland	Rutland
John Walter Brown	West Rutland	June Merlyn McNaughton	West Rutland	Brandon
Joseph Francis Chrusciel	West Rutland	Mary Theresa Godzik	West Rutland	West Rutland
Stephen Bryant Clifford	Rutland	Josephine Anne Witham	West Rutland	West Rutland
John Stanley Czachor	Center Rutland	Josephine T. Warzocha	West Rutland	West Rutland
Edward Joseph Drope	West Rutland	Florence Marie Delorm	Rutland	Rutland
Anthony Dydo, Jr.	West Rutland	Catherine Louise Davis	West Rutland	West Rutland
Herbert William Fish	Clarendon	Elizabeth Jean Shedd	West Rutland	Wallingford
Warren E. Furman	Ludlow	Patricia A. McCullough	West Rutland	Ludlow
Leo Haick	West Rutland	Gertrude P. Hendee	Rutland	Mendon
William Francis Herbert	West Rutland	Aileen Eleanor Mangan	Rutland	Rutland
John Henry Hyjek	West Rutland	Particia Ann DeFrancisco	Poultney	Poultney
Joseph Stanislaus Kapitanski	West Rutland	Pauline Ann Popavitch	Rutland	West Rutland
Francis Thomas Maloney	Waltham, Mass.	Barbara Mae McCormack	West Rutland	West Rutland
Daniel Monaco	Schenectady, N.Y.	Nancy Delores Furnare	Schenectady, N.Y.	West Rutland
Wayne Russell Osgood	Rutland	Florence Camilla Haven	West Rutland	Rutland
Charles Stanley Pinkowski	West Rutland	Mary Anna Hanus	West Rutland	West Rutland
Charles William Rose	Bridgeport, Conn.	Theresa Helen Siwicki	Bridgeport, Conn.	West Rutland
William Edward Ruckdeschel	Rutland	Dolores Barbara Hyjek	West Rutland	West Rutland
Timothy Matthew Ryan	West Rutland	Cecille Donalds Beauchamp	Rutland	Rutland
Robert Emil Schillinger	Rutland	Sylvia Catherine Silverman	West Rutland	West Rutland
Gilbert R. Shortsleeves	Pittsford	Gloria C. McNeil	West Rutland	West Rutland
Robert Francis Steele	Rutland	Evelyn Ruth McLaughlin	West Rutland	West Rutland
John Walter Taylor	Pawlet	Celia Elaine Ballard	West Rutland	West Rutland

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1953

Births	49
Deaths	21
Marriages	25

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

JAMES K. McCARTHY and GEORGE N. PARKER, Collectors

Town of West Rutland, Vermont

Year	Tax Collected	Interest Collected	Abated	Due on Tax Dec. 31, 1953	Interest Due Dec. 31, 1953	Due Town	Due Fire District #1
1948				\$91.31	\$30.14	\$119.45	\$2.00
1949	\$14.38	\$3.48		67.47	18.24	84.51	1.20
1950	20.86	3.73		186.50	37.61	214.37	9.74
1951	62.51	6.80	14.46	143.94	21.27	160.01	5.20
1952	376.57	18.70	23.79	456.87	39.07	467.74	28.20
1953	979.50	24.37		1,193.28	40.46	1,183.34	50.40
TOTALS	\$1,453.82	\$57.08	\$38.25	\$2,139.37	\$186.79	\$2,229.42	\$96.74
Collected by J. K. McCarthy	\$ 401.68			Paid to Treasurer and Deposited in Bank		\$1,374.50	
Collected by G. N. Parker	1,099.82			Paid to Treasurer on Dec. 31, 1953, too late for deposit		126.40	
Total Collections	<u>\$1,510.90</u>					<u>\$1,510.90</u>	
Paid to Town Treasurer			\$1,403.20				
Paid to Fire Dist. Treasurer			107.70	\$1,510.90			

UNCOLLECTED TAXES
(INCLUDING INTEREST) DECEMBER 31, 1953

Name	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Ashley, Charles.....	\$7.99	.....
Bateman, Horace Estate.....	\$8.52	\$8.10	\$7.68	\$7.25
Bride, Byron.....	8.17
Bride, Sophie.....	8.17
Brytowski, Marion.....	7.99	7.55
Brytowski, Vincent.....	7.55
Brytowski, Zigmont.....	7.55
Brzoza, Stanley.....	\$8.87	\$9.28	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burditt, Frank & Lorna.....	215.35
Burditt, Frank.....	7.55
Burditt, Lorna.....	7.55
Burns, Thomas & John.....	9.31	8.79
Cain, William.....	8.64	.....
Canavan, Caroline.....	8.64	8.17
Canavan, Herbert.....	8.64	8.17
Cameron, Robert.....	8.87	8.78	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cecot, Francis.....	7.85	.....	.....
Cendrowski, Casimer.....	8.78	8.25	7.85	.....	.....
Cendrowski, Roman.....	8.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Choquette, Rosario.....	8.64	.....
Clodgo, Harold.....	8.17
Clodgo, Victor.....	8.31	.....	8.17
Clodgo, Theodore.....	8.17
Corey, John T.....	8.17
Czachor, Sophie.....	7.55
Daniels, Adrian.....	8.25	.....	.....	.....
Daniels, Anna.....	8.78	8.25	.....	.....	.....
Doner, Beatrice.....	8.78	.....	.....	.....	.....
Doner, Elizabeth.....	8.61	8.78	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drew, Elvira.....	8.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drew, Ralph.....	8.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—Continued

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Drop, Anna.....	\$ 8.31	.....	.....
Dumas, George.....	\$ 7.55
Duskiewicz, Bronislaus.....	\$ 8.64	.....
Duskiewicz, Bruno.....	8.64	.....
Duskiewicz, John.....	8.17
Duskiewicz, Leocadia.....	26.50	25.02
Dzuibek, Elizabeth.....	8.17
Eastman, Geraldine.....	\$ 8.74	.....	.....	.....
Esposito, Mary (Marion).....	7.85	16.30	.....
Fabian, Alek.....	8.64	.....
Fenton, Dorothy Dawson.....	\$ 3.21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fredette, Arlene.....	8.64	8.17
Garbarz, Edward.....	8.64	8.17
Garbarz, Sophie.....	8.64	8.17
Gilfeather, Wm.....	2.48	.....	8.31	8.64	.....
Gilligan, Ella.....	8.31	8.64	8.17
Gilligan, Peter.....	8.31	8.64	8.17
Glodzik, Francis.....	8.64	.....
Godek, Stanley.....	8.25	.....	.....	.....
Godzek, Joseph.....	\$ 8.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Godleski, Stanley.....	8.64	.....
Gola, Louis.....	8.64	.....
Grace, Mary Lou.....	8.64	8.17
Grace, T. Howard.....	8.64	8.17
Gray, Robt. J.....	8.17
Gray, Barbara.....	8.17
Guertin, Antoinette.....	8.17
Guertin, Francis.....	8.17
Guy, Anna.....	8.31	.....	.....

Hadam, Elizabeth.....					8.64	8.17
Hadam, Stanley.....					8.64	.....
Hadyka, Charles.....					8.64	.....
Harrison, Francis.....						8.17
Harrison, Marion.....						8.17
Harte, Leonard.....						7.55
Hewitt, Edgar.....				8.31		.....
Hewitt, Florence.....				8.31		.....
Hurlburt, Mary.....			10.32	9.83	9.31	8.79
Jakubowski, Stanley.....*						8.17
Jakubowski, Mickolina.....						8.17
Jarroshak, Alex.....		8.78				.....
Jaworski, Stanley.....		8.78	8.25			.....
Johnson, Arthur.....						7.55
Johnson, Walter.....						7.55
Kapitan, Frank Jr.....						7.55
Kasprzak, John.....					8.64	.....
Lane, George.....					8.64	8.17
LaVallee, Mary.....	8.61					16.48
Lizzi, Rita S.....						45.04
Marchinkowski, Elizabeth.....					7.99	7.55
Marchinkowski, Frank.....						7.55
Monahan, Frank & Nancy.....						15.82
Moody, Ernest.....						8.17
Moody, George.....					8.64	8.17
Mills, Catherine.....				7.85		.....
Mills, Harley.....				7.85		.....
Mills, Ralph.....			6.03			.....
McCormack, Thomas.....			8.74			.....
McCullough, Lawrence.....					7.99	7.55
McCullough, Gladys.....					7.99	7.55
McCullough, Lawrence & Gladys.....					5.82	5.49

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—Continued

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
McLaughlin, John.....	\$ 8.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McLaughlin, Loretta.....	8.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McLaughlin, Mariana.....	8.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McLaughlin, Maurice.....	8.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McNeil, Charles.....	\$ 7.55
McNeil, Dolores.....	7.55
Niartowicz, Leona.....	8.17
Niartowicz, Stanley.....	8.17
Nickraz, Mike.....	\$ 8.64	.....
Oscielowski, Genevieve.....	\$ 8.31	.....	.....
Oscielowski, Walter.....	8.64	8.17
Orzech, Helen.....	7.55
Orzech, Sophie (Stickney).....	8.64	.....
Ouilette, Maurice.....	7.55
Parker, Bessie.....	8.17
Parker, John.....	8.17
Parkman, Chester.....	7.55
Parkman, Etta.....	7.55
Parsons, Joseph.....	8.17
Parsons, Lucy.....	8.17
Papineau, Donald G.....	15.01
Pawlaczyk, Frank.....	7.99	.....
Pecor, Charles.....	7.99	7.55
Pecor, Charles.....	4.39
Pecor, Wilbur.....	8.17
Pecor, Theresa.....	8.17
Peters, Charles.....	8.17
Peters, Jean.....	8.17
Pelletier, Selita & Regina.....	11.64	10.99

Porter, Harold D. & Mary.....					30.02
Przybylo, Francis.....					8.17
Pinkowski, Mary.....			8.74		
Rougier, Arlene.....				8.64	
Rougier, Frederick.....				8.64	
Rougier, Clarence.....				7.99	
Rougier, Janice.....				7.99	
Rostowski, Joseph.....			114.78		
Sabatino, Sam.....					8.17
Smith, Rayborn.....					7.55
Stanowski, Evelyn.....					7.55
Stanowski, Walter.....					7.55
Stevens, Donald.....					8.17
Stevens, Gladys.....					8.17
St. Peter, Alfred.....				7.99	
Trepanier, Albert.....	8.87				
Turner, Mildred.....	6.92	9.28	8.74		
Tyminski, Peter.....					7.55
Tyminski, Jennie.....					7.55
Tyminski, Peter & Jennie.....					43.95
Underhill, Harry.....				8.64	
Underhill, Patricia.....				8.64	
Walsh, Francis.....				8.31	
Walsh, Michael.....				8.31	
Ward, Richard & Arlene.....					39.55
Wasik, Eleanor.....				8.31	
Wasik, John Jr.....				8.31	
Wedin, John Estate.....					71.86
West, Aileen.....					8.17
West, Royal.....					8.17
Wilkinson, Benj.....			8.25		
Warzocha, Josephine (Czochor).....					8.17

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—Continued

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Zygo, John F.....	\$53.00	\$50.04
Zygo, John F.....	8.64	8.17
Yatsic, Anna.....	8.17
Yatsic, Paul.....	8.17
	\$121.45	\$85.71	\$224.11	\$165.21	\$495.94	\$1,233.74

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Section 778 of the Public Laws of Vermont as amended by No. 23 of the Acts of 1937 provides that:

The collector within ten years from the time of receiving a tax bill may collect a poll tax in any place in the State and execute his warrant wherever he may find the person of a delinquent. If a person has left the State, the collector may collect any time within six years after the person returns or acquired property in this State.

JAMES K. MCCARTHY, Collector.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF
WEST RUTLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Year Ending December 31, 1953**

Receipts:

On Hand January 1, 1953	\$2,501.92
Taxes	2,248.44
From Proctor Fund	1,300.00
Fines and Rents	369.00
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	<u>\$6,419.36</u>

Disbursements:

Mrs. Clara Weinreber	\$900.00	
Mrs. D. Fish	756.50	
E. Trepanier & G. Parker	604.60	
C. V. Public Service	150.60	
H. R. Huntting Co.	199.82	
Gaylord Brothers	51.83	
Doubleday & Co.	107.30	
Vermont Life	1.25	
M. LaBelle, Magazines	55.95	
Directory	22.00	
A. L. A. Booklist	6.00	
National Survey	4.00	
Americana Encyclopedia	84.75	
H. W. Wilson	9.00	
Reader's Digest	2.00	
Willcox & Follett	9.92	
S. E. Smith Est., coal	543.05	
F. A. Field & Co., Insurance	34.46	
Mumford & Sevigny, Insurance	48.75	
Water Rent	24.95	
D. Fadden, painting	237.00	
Sevigny's Pharmacy, supplies	43.57	
Holmes Iron Co., fire escape	125.00	
H. Wheeler, piano	6.00	
P. Kearney, lawn mower repairs	2.00	
Proctor Coal Co., stove unit	15.50	
V. Stomper, work on unit	4.00	
Vt. Marble Co., chinmey repair	9.05	
R. Thrall, work on boiler	13.50	\$4,072.35
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954		<u>\$2,347.01</u>

MABEL F. MEAD,
Treasurer.

WEST RUTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the West Rutland
Public Library—Year Ending December 31, 1953

BOOKS—

In the Library January 1, 1953	6,484
Number of books withdrawn during year	2
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Number of books acquired during year:	
By purchase	191
By gift	4
	<hr/> 195
Number of books January 1, 1954	<hr/> 6,677

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Adult	8,914
Juvenile	5,892
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Total Circulation	14,806

Circulation decrease in 1954 compared with 1952	174
Largest daily circulation	169
Smallest daily circulation	8
Average monthly circulation	1,234
Average daily circulation	59
Number of foreign books drawn	39
Registrations for the year	91
Number of days Library was open	255
Number of periodicals subscribed to	22
Daily papers	1
Number of books borrowed from State Bookwagon	479

The Community Rooms were used 146 times during the year by various Clubs, Organizations and private parties.

CLARA WEINREBER,
 Librarian.

FIRE DISTRICT REPORT **For Year Ending November 30, 1953**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 1, 1952	\$ 929.51
Fire Truck Account	2,296.62
Water Rents and Well Tax	8,399.95
Fire District Tax	6,853.92
Loans	16,000.00
Material and Labor (refunds)	285.71
Delinquent Taxes	63.60
Delinquent Water Rents	186.35
Miscellaneous Receipts	44.88
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Total Receipts plus Cash Balance	\$35,060.14

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	\$ 32.86	
Salary Account	365.00	
Pumping Expenses	1,600.51	
Interest and Loans	4,539.92	
Reservoir Expenses	1,195.03	
Fire Department	1,759.99	
Distributing System:		
Material and Trucking	\$1,040.70	
Labor	2,623.25	
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	3,663.95	
Construction of Chlorine Plant	4,821.64	
New Fire Truck	14,928.00	
Taxes withheld in 1952 and paid in 1953	28.82	
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Total Disbursements	\$32,935.72	\$32,935.72
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Cash Balance December 1, 1953		\$ 2,124.42

LIABILITIES

NOTES: Proctor Trust Company	\$18,000.00
Allen National Bank	\$12,000.00

WEST RUTLAND FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER 1

ORDERS DRAWN

December 1, 1952 to November 30, 1953

No of Orders	Name and Purpose	Amount
3	C. J. Smith Ins. Agency, Insurance on Firemen	\$338.50
5	Sevigny's Inc., supplies \$27.40; Express Pd. \$2.50	29.90
1	Dr. F. J. Smolinski, water testing (1952)	75.00
2	Potter's Garage, supplies, Fire Dept.	21.50
12	Central Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp., service	1,592.69
9	Terry Bros., gas, oil, and trucking	45.63
2	V. A. Stomper, labor	7.00
1	C. H. Cooper, bulldozer and shovel	164.00
1	Rensselaer Valve Co., supplies	155.30
1	S. C. Dorsey Ins. Agency, insurance on truck	7.00
6	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	107.20
1	Henry Smyrski, auditing	30.00
1	Mary St. Louis, auditing	30.00
1	Mary Zawistoski, typing report	5.00
2	Edw. Fabian, labor and compressor	63.00
1	Albert Gola, labor	3.00
1	B. Duskiwicz, labor	6.00
7	A. Werchenski, gravel and trucking	143.05
6	Proctor Trust Co., notes and interest	4,389.92
2	Anthony Fabian, labor and trucking	33.00
1	Fred Jones Ins. Agency, insurance on truck	7.00
3	Worcester Chemical Corp., chlorine	179.10
2	Vt. Motor Vehicle Dept., registration on trucks	40.00
1	Day's Bottling Works, recharging fire extinguishers	10.35
1	Tuttle Pub. Co., water rent books	12.25
46	Joseph Skaza, labor \$1,467.50; car service \$62.00; freight \$2.50; posts \$4.25	1,536.25
4	Wm. Foster, labor	102.95
2	Joseph Zawistoski, labor	32.00
2	Louis Gola, labor	48.00
1	Patk. Harrison, labor	8.00
1	Louis McNeil, labor	24.00
1	Dona Woods, labor	24.00
1	Francis Cain, labor	4.00
3	Edw. Fabian, Jr., labor	100.00
4	Stanley Rydzeski, labor	88.00

7	Alex. Rydzeski, labor	\$136.00
12	Joseph Chruscial, labor \$44.00; salary \$20.00; postage and freight \$4.13	68.13
12	Joseph Garbacz, labor	271.00
37	J. K. McCarthy, labor \$1,192.50, truck \$128.25; water tests \$7.48; oil etc. \$6.81	1,335.04
1	Mike Mytoski, labor	37.00
1	John Kearney, labor	8.00
3	E. D. Lamphere, supplies	15.06
1	Earl Parkman, land for Chlorine Plant	10.00
1	Red Head Mfg. Co., supplies	249.66
14	Canney-Plue Inc., supplies	1,373.43
2	David Cohen, lead	15.60
3	Maxim Motor Co., truck and interest	15,078.00
5	Vt. Marble Co., supplies \$31.64, labor on siren \$4.75	36.39
2	Hedge & Mathheis, supplies	10.99
1	David Deane, batteries	6.30
1	Novak Printing Co., supplies	14.90
1	Mary A. LaBelle, salary	115.00
3	Mary A. LaBelle, Treas., Social Security	20.80
1	Strauss Stores, supplies	7.10
1	Chas. Marro, Coll. Fee	2.00
1	St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., cartage	6.31
2	Wallace-Tiernan Co., Chlorinator System	1,500.00
2	Gay's Express, cartage	6.83
3	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	19.38
1	United Chem. Co., rubber mats	13.17
3	Joe Carrara, truck & bulldozer \$90.00; Bldg. \$1,450.00	1,540.00
1	John Fabian, power shovel	172.50
1	Edw. Drop, trucking	65.55
1	Ray Beane Inc., supplies	7.55
1	Mumford-Sevigny Agency, insurance	129.55
1	Amer. La France Corp., supplies	10.09
1	Marble Filling Station, gas	3.73
1	W. C. Landon Co., supplies	12.92
1	Carl Johnson Motors, gas	2.89
1	Harrington Sig. Co., repairs on siren	6.68
1	S. T. Wrench Co., wrenches	15.75
1	Socony-Vac. Oil Co., grease	2.75
1	Marcel Walleit, labor on siren	6.25
2	Surpass Chem. Co., chlorine	22.50
1	C. H. Green Lumber Co., lumber	8.55
2	Wm. Herbert, Firemen's Salary	767.50

1	L. Kazon, siren rental	\$ 1.00
2	P. J. Phalen, rent \$180.00, salary \$20.00	200.00
2	H. S. Humphreys, salary \$50.00; exp. \$3.71	53.71
1	F. L. Mumford, salary	20.00
1	Gamewell Co., Survey	34.75
1	Joseph Brezniak, labor	4.00
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Total Disbursements for year		\$32,906.90
Plus \$28.82, Taxes withheld in 1952 and paid in 1953		28.82
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TOTAL		\$32,935.72

H. S. HUMPHREYS,
Clerk, Prudential Committee.

UNCOLLECTED WATER RENTS

Name	1952	1953
Burditt, Frank		\$26.50
Lizzi, Rita		14.33
Potter, Robert		13.50
Tyminski, Peter		8.50
Zygo, John	\$13.50	13.50